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These new styles, the correct things for the seasons of 1914, are very fascinating, and we will be pleased to show them to you.

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Beginning To-day

A Sale of the New and Genuine
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INNOVATION

Wardrobe Trunks!

At the Lowest Prices Ever Announced

Behind this extraordinary event lies a sound business reason. INNOVATION Trunks are the original Wardrobe Trunks, and to-day, in spite of many years of hot pursuit by other manufacturers, are still far in advance of their many imitators.

You think of the INNOVATION when you think of Wardrobe Trunks, as of Pullmans when you think of sleeping cars, of Kodaks when you think of cameras. In other words, they are the standard by which all other wardrobe trunks are gauged.

World-famous they are already—but the manufacturer, always progressive, wishes still further to increase his market.

Every Trunk in the entire lot has been newly built for Spring, 1914, selling. Regular Innovation stock, fresh from the factory, and with the splendid construction, finish and convenience in which these Trunks excel. 45-inch type, approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the lightest Wardrobe Trunk made, yet strong enough to stand the hardest journey. To-day at these record-breaking low prices.

- \$25 Innovation Trunks.....\$19.95
- \$45 Innovation Trunks.....\$29.00
- \$65 Innovation Trunks.....\$37.50



DOORS OF CHURCH BARRED TO FLOCK

Parishioners Are Locked Out When They Interfere With Pastor.

CASE IS TAKEN TO COURT

Rev. Hugh R. Williams, Colored, Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

A church padlocked against its fold is the story written in the sheaves of a petition for a receiver for the Fountain Baptist Church (colored), located at Thirty-first and O Streets, and for an injunction against the pastor, the Rev. Hugh R. Williams, filed yesterday in the chancery court by Daniel Allen and a large delegation from the original flock. It is recited in the paper that the pastor has run the church to suit his fancy, and it is openly stated that the petitioners have converted to his personal profit the finances contributed weekly by the faithful. The complainants, it is alleged, constitute a majority of the fold, and they tell a long story of how they have attempted to follow the tenets of their faith and to conduct the church according to Baptist principles, but have ever been prevented by the pulpiteer.

The petition is signed by Smith & Gordon, and the pastor and his adherents are represented by Attorney L. O. Wendenburg. On account of his legislative duties, Mr. Wendenburg asked for a postponement of the hearing on the petition, and play was granted to March 29. In the meantime, the petitioners will continue, as they have been doing since the doors of their own church were closed against them, to worship in some other sanctuary.

The petition narrates that the Rev. Hugh R. Williams has been pastor of the Fountain Baptist Church for four years, and that up to April 17, 1914, he handled all the funds of the church to suit himself. On that date, the paper continues, the congregation adopted a resolution that all the money be turned over to the treasurer, and that all moneys be paid out over the signature of the clerk, the order to be signed then by the pastor. This order was obeyed until August 1913, when the pastor refused to sign an order, because the organist had not been paid in full.

The congregation then adopted another resolution, to the effect that the clerk should hold all papers and documents, and use the seal of the church instead of the pastor's signature in making out orders for payments. The pastor, it is alleged, refused to attend these congregational meetings, and on January 5 called a special meeting of his adherents and expelled several of the plaintiffs, among them being the sexton, eleven deacons and seven ushers. Then he again called a meeting of other officers, and re-elected the old organist, one Mattie J. Holmes.

Doors Are Barred.
On January 7, 1914, prayer-meeting night, the plaintiffs were dismayed to find that some of the doors had been padlocked and others nailed up, so that they could not gain entrance to the church. Rather than create further disturbance or violate the peace, they went outside to worship.

The petition further relates that the church building cost \$10,000, and that the Old Dominion Trust Company holds a deed of trust to the property, and that it notes for \$500 a month due on April 25. Under the terms of the deed of trust the property may be sold in default of payment of any note, and the petitioners claim that the defendants will be unable to meet the note. The plaintiffs state that they will be able to make the payment when the note falls due. Practically the entire congregation is involved in the case.

ON INFANT MORTALITY

Dr. E. C. Levy Tells How to Save Lives

In his lecture last night on "The Work of Preventing Infant Mortality," Dr. E. C. Levy, of the Health Department, named three causes which contribute mainly to the alarming death rate among infants, and explained how the rate could be reduced. He said that prematurity and congenital debility caused 23 per cent of the deaths of infants less than a year old, and that infantile diarrhea contributed 25 per cent. He said that the death rate of deaths that might be prevented by proper care and precaution.

Further outlining the causes, he said that the health of the mother during pregnancy was of great importance, and that the health of the mother during pregnancy was of great importance, and that the health of the mother during pregnancy was of great importance.

PLAINTIFF WINS CASE

He Recovers \$20 in Suit Against Pinn

A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the suit of R. H. Pinn, of Gloucester County, against the Crafts Piano Company for \$20 damages. The verdict was for the full amount.

FAILS TO RECOVER

Parrish Loses His Case Against Virginia Railway and Power Co.
A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the suit of N. A. Parrish against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for \$2,000 damages. The verdict was for the full amount.

CASE SENT BACK TO LOWER COURT

Jury Must Pass in Suit of Bedford Against Miller.

ERROR IN INSTRUCTIONS

Litigation Outgrowth of Delay in Completing Federal Building.

Under an opinion handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, the suit of A. A. Bedford, et al., against J. A. Miller, et al., for the recovery of money alleged to be due on the construction of the local Federal Building, must go back to the lower court for a new trial. The upper court ruled that there had been error in certain instructions to the jury in regard to a set-off, and that the question should go to the jury for settlement.

The defendant company was the general contractor on the post-office and Federal Building, and agreed to pay the government a penalty of \$50 a day for every day's delay in completion of the work beyond contract time. Bedford, a subcontractor, placed himself under a similar obligation to the government, and he was to have charge of the stone work, for which he was to be paid the sum of \$20,000. The instructions to the jury were as follows:

Post Due 302 Days.
When the building was turned over to the government it was 302 days past time, and the defendant company received a penalty of \$15,060. Bedford, the plaintiff, claimed that the penalty should be reduced to \$10,000, because the government was not to be paid for the delay in completion of the work beyond contract time.

The principal grounds for the appeal was the instruction in regard to the set-off. The court held that although the plaintiff had contracted with the government to pay \$50 for each day's delay, it had presented satisfactory evidence to show an extension of 20 days on the contract time, and therefore had not suffered any loss by the penalty. The court held that the obligation of the part of Bedford was only a secondary consideration, and that it was a question for the jury to determine in assessing the damages. The court reversed the verdict of the lower court, and remanded the case for a new trial.

Cases Argued.
In the case of J. A. Miller, et al., vs. West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal Company, appeal from the District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, the case was argued by J. A. Miller, Jr., and J. A. Miller, et al., vs. West Virginia-Pittsburgh Coal Company, appeal from the District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, the case was argued by J. A. Miller, Jr., and J. A. Miller, et al.

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Will Fill Vacancies
Joint Session of City Council to Elect Three Members of School Board.

A joint session of the City Council and the Board of Education was held yesterday to elect three members of the School Board. The members elected were J. A. Miller, Jr., J. A. Miller, et al., and J. A. Miller, et al.

Union Stock Yards Corporation Officers.
Officers and directors were elected yesterday by the Union Stock Yards Corporation at its annual meeting.

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Men's Overcoats worth up to \$35.00 reduced to \$14.75.
Men's Suits worth up to \$28.00 reduced to \$14.75.
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SMALLPOX GIVES CAPITAL A SCARE

Legislators and Officials Are Vaccinated as Result of a Recent Visit.

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"THE AIR WE BREATHE"
Lecture Will Be Delivered To-night at Virginia Mechanics Institute.

A popular presentation of the various components of the atmosphere, and the relation of the atmosphere to human health, will be given to-night at the Virginia Mechanics Institute.

STATE COURT OF APPEALS
Cases yesterday:

Board of Supervisors of Henrico County, et al., against the Commonwealth, et al.

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Chief of Police Enters Upon Tenth Year as Head of Department.

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The man who can lay aside \$2 or \$3 or \$10 each pay day is cordially invited to come with us.

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MAYOR APPROVES TWO RESOLUTIONS IN CITY HOSPITAL

They Provide for Covering Negro With Disease Comes From Shockoe Creek and Repairing Richmond-Rappahannock Railway Camp.

Mayor George Ansley yesterday approved and signed the resolution providing for the reconstruction of the Shockoe Creek bridge, and the resolution to authorize the construction of a sewer line from the Shockoe Creek to the James River bridge.

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